**Civics**

**Current Events Journal**

\*\* To fully grasp the concepts presented, become an engaged citizen and impress your friends with big words….you will be doing a weekly Current Events Journal. The assignments must be turned in on time and be completely neatly with forethought and diligence.

1. Each week, you will comb the newspaper, Internet or magazines for two articles pertaining to the Civics or Economics topic we are covering. You will clip out (or print) those articles and read them thoroughly. Articles need to be of standard news length and content.

2. For each article, you will highlight 6 words that are integral to the main idea or words that are unfamiliar to you.

3. For 1 of the articles, you will use these 6 words in either a summary of the article or in an editorial-type response to the article. Your writing must be 100-150 words long and contain correct grammar, spelling and sentence structure. You may either type or NEATLY write these responses.

4. Articles are due at the beginning of class each Friday and are worth two daily grades.

5. You need to procure a slim folder or envelope in which to submit your articles. These will be reused every week.